Mayor Bibb's RISE INITIATIVE

Raising Investment in Safety for Everyone

Investments

Increase in police pay
- New contract with CPPA for an increase in pay for officers of 11% over the next 3 years.

Police Union Leadership Summit
- Mayor and union leadership to hold the city's first Cleveland Public Safety Summit on August 23, 2023, focused on police officer retention and recruitment.

Police recruitment and retention incentives
- Working in collaboration with the unions to propose several incentives.
- Engagement & Retention Survey.

Police Recruitment Campaign
Hired Little Jacket, a local marketing firm, to develop a strategy and campaign for police recruitment and retention.

Violence Prevention Endowment Fund $10M
- Established a donor-advised Violence Prevention Fund at the Cleveland Foundation to create a perpetual source of support for community-driven, evidence-based programming to address the root causes of violence.

Downtown lighting project
- ARPA allocation of $1M which will allow us to activate Public Square after dark.
- Well-lit areas increase the ability to keep residents and visitors safe.
- As we become a more walkable, transit-oriented city, it's critical that we accelerate Downtown's evolution into an 18-hour, 15-minute neighborhood.

Regional Partnerships

- Convening of inner-ring suburbs mayors and police chiefs along with specialty departments.
- Collaboration with the FBI, U.S. Marshals, State Highway Patrol and other key partners.
- Business & Philanthropic Roundtable.
- Coordination with Downtown Cleveland Alliance on expanding the Court Watch Program.

Aggressive Enforcement

Violence Reduction Task Force Expansion

- The task force is strategically targeting known hot spots around the city.
- Focusing on crimes of violence, gang activity, drug enforcement and fugitive apprehension.
- Extended this to focus on hot spots with the highest 911 calls to shut down problematic locations and streets with our Departments of Building & Housing, Public Health and Fire.
- Redeploying officers for hot spots policing and traffic enforcement.

Violent Crime Reduction Partnerships

- Actively working with U.S. Marshals & FBI on the expansion of warrant sweeps and gun intelligence efforts.
- Reaching out to U.S. Attorney to support fast-tracking of city-related gun cases.
- Expansion of curfew enforcement with RTA and CMHA.
- Expanding State Highway Patrol traffic enforcement.

Carjacking pilot

- Currently underway with Cuyahoga County.
- The goal of the program is to intervene in car thefts with a more efficient Court response with the use of Pretrial Monitoring.
- This pilot program is only specific to the City of Cleveland Division of Police.

Technology

Crime analysts

- The division of police is hiring crime analysts in every district to enhance proactive efforts to target hot spots and take violent offenders off the streets.

Real Time Crime Center

- Located within the Emergency Operations Center, civilian analysts and police utilize different technologies to respond to crimes across Cleveland.
- Review camera feeds and collect data and share information with dispatch and officers in the field.

ShotSpotter

- Expanded ShotSpotter technology to all five Neighborhood Police Districts for the purposes of combating gun violence in our neighborhoods.
- When paired with city cameras, a calculated police deployment strategy, and help from law enforcement and community partners, Shotspotter can be fully utilized and be an effective tool.

Safe Smart CLE Camera Program powered by FUSUS

- New camera registry program in the city.
- The City operates with a current network of 1,955 cameras integrated in the program. Convenience stores, churches, retail shops, office buildings, and small businesses are all encouraged to register.
- Registration takes less than 60 seconds and is done through a secure online portal.

Camera Monitoring Software

- The City is using a new software that tell us which cameras are up and down and provides us with AI based machine learning to inform us if there is a problem with a camera.
- It categorizes cameras as being down, blocked field of view, tilted, blurry, low light/glare, as well as recorders not maintaining 30 days of storage.
- This has been a game changer and example of how we used modern technology to automate a manual time-consuming task.